

AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. A special fitting for water off-take from a flexible layflat hose of any diameter, consisting of a body 1, a conical seal ring 2, a washer 3 and a tightening nut 4, and characterized by the fact that the body and the ring of the fitting have a conical surface with relieved coaxial grooves, thus achieving full water tightness up to the maximum (according to the
5 manufacturing standards) allowed working pressure of the flexible layflat hose, without using any rubber or rubber-like gasket or washer-like tightening item.
2. A special fitting for water off-take from a layflat hose of any diameter, according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that it may have the lower part of the main body, shaped as flat ring, and a separate conical accessory with coaxial grooves, which will be interplaced
10 between the flat ring of the body 1 and the conical ring 2.